GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF INDIAN AIRSPACE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether violation of Indian airspace by some countries has been reported ;

(b) if so, the details of violations of airspace reported during the last two years; and

(c) the action contemplated by the Government to check such violation ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A total number of 80 cases of violation of Indian airspace by the aircraft from other countries were reported during past two years i.e. from August, 2005 to July, 2007.Country wise details are as under:-

Name of Country	Number of violations
Pakistan	73
Bangladesh	03
China	01
Nepal	03

A substantial number of these incidents of violations were in the earth quake affected area by Pakistan and United Nations helicopters operating from Pakistan probably while undertaking relief operations.

(c) The matter is taken up with the concerned country through diplomatic channel as per established procedure.